

## **202A.991 Penalties.**

- (1) Any person who willfully causes or conspires with or assists another in causing:
  - (a) The unwarranted hospitalization of any individual under the provisions of this chapter; or
  - (b) The denial of any individual of any of the rights accorded to him under the provisions of this chapter;shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- (2) Any person who violates the confidentiality of any mental health record under the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

**Effective:** July 1, 1982

**History:** Created 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 445, sec. 33, effective July 1, 1982.

**Legislative Research Commission Note.** This section was enacted in 1982 Acts, Chapter 445, which contains the following language in Section 45 of that Act: "This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1982." The Ky. Constitution, in Section 55, requires that a reason be set forth for the emergency. However, no reason is set forth in this Act. The effective date for 1982 Acts with no emergency provision is July 15, 1982.